FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

College Director Brendan O’Brien  School Council President Ian Muir

11 May 2016

In our unique, innovative and growing community we develop a passion for life long learning so that students achieve individual excellence and are confident, capable, respected citizens of our local and global communities.

Dates to Remember:

Monday 16 May to Tuesday 17 May  Junior Rock Band Camp
Monday 16 May to Weds 18 May  Year 8 Boardwalk & Jamieson Way Camp
Wednesday 8 June  Jamieson Way School Photo Day
Thursday 9 June  Boardwalk School Photo Day
Friday 10 June  Jamieson Way & Boardwalk Family Photo Day
Monday 13 June  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 24 June  End of Term 2—2pm finish
Monday 11 July  Curriculum Day
Tuesday 12 July  Students resume Term 2

Every minute counts!

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Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to 0429 305 552
Director's Report

Dear Parents and Carranballac Community Members

Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. May I encourage you to keep an eye on our website which has regular updates. We are listening to community suggestions and adding new links on a regular basis. The most recent link update under parents: Uniform sales details/map/phone/email. Under Parents and Friends: How to access volunteer Working With Children Checks (WWCC). There is also advance information on upcoming camps from our Student Leadership Development leader (Mr Beiers). Under students / food technology / Carranballac College Café there is a link to a student generated website with ordering system/menus and more for College staff. This latest development is the outcome of our new food tech program which also now provides the canteen with student made products. Parents please seriously consider subscribing to our newsletter for online delivery: Newsletter subscription - the link is on the bottom right hand corner of the newsletter.

Congratulations to our Canberra camp staff and students for an outstanding educational week. I was pleased to hear from the Coach operator that our students’ behaviour and engagement was of an extremely high standard. Once again our 60 representatives were privileged to meet our Governor General – Sir Peter Cosgrove for a talk, handshakes all round and photographs. It was certainly a busy week in Canberra last week and numerous politicians were seen on duty.

Well done to our wonderful Parents and Friends team who organised our Mother’s Day stalls. The array of gifts, the hospitable welcoming, combined with tenacious communication with our students as they foraged through the available options was amazing. We were also fortunate enough to have our own special courier available – who drove TWICE to the other side of Melbourne to take delivery of additional supplies so that students were not disappointed (thank you Gavin).

It is NAPLAN week this week and often families are concerned for their children during this time of testing. Let me re assure you that our staff are well versed in ensuring that the NAPLAN testing is run in a supportive manner for all students. One must remember that NAPLAN is a 'moment in time / a snapshot' of your child’s ability within a narrow academic band of learning. In order to get a complete picture of your child’s ability staff are required to triangulate their assessments – have multiple assessment examples / work samples and anecdotal notes on each child before they can place a child on the learning continuum. You can learn more by attending Student Learning Conferences, reading their reports and gaining a full understanding of your child’s Individual Learning Plan.

Yesterday I had the honour of shaking the hand of all College Guardians and House Captains as they received their blazer pockets. It was an occasion that all students, families and staff involved can feel great pride in. It was nice to meet new families and share their joy on such a significant day. Well done student leaders, thank you parents for your love and care in getting your children to this point and finally congratulations staff for your years of nurturing our student leaders’ leadership growth.

Keep an eye on the website.

Have a great fortnight.

Brendan O’Brien
Boardwalk School Report

Once again our Year 5/6 students had the privilege of meeting our Governor General Sir Peter Cosgrove. He took time out of his busy day to meet with the students and answer many of their questions. This was one of the many highlights of the trip to Canberra. We were very lucky to be there in such a historic week in politics.

Yesterday we had the college presentation of blazer pockets to our student leaders. Congratulations to -
House Captains:
Sea Eagles - Isabella Comito
Cheetham - Elena Margeta
Golden Wattle - Ben Clark
RAAF - Kye Simpson

We thank them for the good work they have done so far this year and we know they will continue to support the Boardwalk school community for the remainder of their time at the college.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Regards

Kay Kearney
Principal

Jamieson Way School Report

Congratulations to our amazing student leaders. Yesterday they were presented with their college leadership colours in an afternoon ceremony held in the College's Peter K Kearney Performing Arts Centre. Very proud families watched on as our Year Level Leaders, our House Captains and our Guardians were acknowledged for the leadership capacities and responsibilities being demonstrated by them. We are very proud- well done!

Our community can also be very proud of our Year 9 Leader, Angie Stanton, who represented Jamieson Way last night at the Wyndham Youth Public Speaking Competition. So many of our students and parents will know Angie as she confidently plays a significant role at our whole school assembly each week, so we congratulate her courage and determination to participate in this annual event.

Good luck to all our competitors in the Year 3-6 athletics carnival being held this Friday. The weather should be clear and with students wearing a splash of colour, a great day full of good sportsmanship and college spirit should be the result! Thank you to our parents who have volunteered to help (a working with children’s check is the pre-requisite)- extra help will be greatly appreciated!

Our Year 8 students are going through the stages of final preparation for their 3 day camp in the Ovens Valley next week. This outdoor education experience is invaluable for building personal resilience and life long confidence for our students.

Our school day begins at 8:45am. Please ensure your children are at school before that time, to provide a smooth start to their day. Even a few minutes late each day adds up, and entering the classroom after the bell disrupts the learning happening in the class. Every minute counts!

Enjoy your child/children this week!

Andy Naughton
Principal
Student Awards

Jayden Lee          Michelle Nguyen       Olivia Margeta       Samiyah Ali
Ivan Matijas        Milan Kovacevic       Jordan Ngo          Elijah Kidane
Ryder Zsembery      Selina Jong          Broklyn Palu         Ana McLeod
Jayden Edisugiarto  Irena Na Nongkhai    Joelle Atanga        Kalan White
Bavna Prasannakumar Hera Wong            Bayden Pickersgill    Aayan Mubeen
Blayden Stoodle      Lua Pio              Hamish Renkin        Lucy Pio
Diez Cabrera        Lucas Monje-Gonzalez  Tala Dadoush         Aarat Salam
Beauty Campbell      Isaiah Palavi        Arden Bryant          Ned Tresae-Gordon
Darren Wee          Bailey Butler        Phoenix Quinlan-Mitchell James Nellis
Amina Demiri        Ethan Li             Jaskirat Singh       Toufan Rashidi
Saron Berehe        Samaira Santhosh     Cody Evans           Lily Newey
Soliman Mohamed     Darby Turner         Yang Yang Jia        Georgie Di Domenico.
Hamish Thursby      Eloise Pollard       Evan Koratzopoulos   Elizabeth Green
Kevin Li            Jun-Hee Lee          Fadia Ghates         Myah Snow
Charlize Pollard    Mia Larcombe         Jarred Neal          Cooper Warren
Clarice Tuikolovatu Sophie Peng            Oliver Langton        Fynlay Dams
Jaymi Rowarth       Abeer Barodawala      Lucas Graham         Patrick Grills
Violette Luxton     Cameron Hope         Tony He              Malachy Morley
Blayne Wakeford Smyth Grace Lukacevic      Romy Miers           Poppy Morley
Kevin Zheng,        Jeannette Atanga     Mattaeus Arvanitakis Malachi Tuikolovatu
Ivy Dawson          Matthew Cuppen       Cameron Carter       Pao Nawong
Bayley Ash          Cassius Aholelei     Jayllene Bobadilla   Fletcher Wood
Louana Ghates       Mina Saadat          Lachlan Hau          Emkay Prins
Jordan Ali          Tommy Sellman
Alyssa Reitter

Japanese Awards:
Aayan Salam          Gigi Courtenay           Christopher Delimitros
Ella Bickley         Pat Phasee                Jeanette Atanga

Art Awards:
Alexander Gale       Mitchell Parks            Declan Strong

Music Awards:
Angie Stanton        Lexi Withers            Riley Ianna            Xy Craven
Morgan Roocroft      Solomon Pollard        Miranda Allan          Samiyah Ali
Jordan Starr         Marlon Cambasis        Marek Czarnecki

PE Awards:
Shamus Dixon         Kye Simpson             Tommy Sellman          Bryce Strong

Congratulations to all of our award winners this fortnight!
Soundhouse Report

Soundhouse has made a smooth transition in to Term 2. It is great to see so many familiar faces continuing in the program and fantastic to see some new faces that have joined the Soundhouse team!

Next Monday 16 May the Boardwalk Soundhouse Singers are going to perform at assembly; it would be great to see everyone down there to support them! Well done to the Jamieson Way Soundhouse Singers for their fabulous performance last week at assembly.

If you are interested in the Soundhouse Music Program or have any questions or queries please contact Maddie Owen at meowen9@gmail.com or 0401 844 522.

These Soundhouse Singers from Jamieson Way entertained the kindergarten students from Featherbrook this week.

Music News

YOUTH ARTZ FEST
Our college rock band Minor Sensation will perform at the Saltwater Community Centre Event on Sunday 5 June. I am looking for another act from a soloist or duet to perform at this event. This should be an item that is multi-cultural or of unusual instrumentation. If interested, please phone me on 0438 548603 to discuss the requirements of the organisers to determine if your act is suitable.

Performing Arts
Minor Sensation will perform at the 5th birthday of the Saltwater Community Centre on Sunday 5 June. Our band will be the closing act from 3.30-4pm. There will be other events on during the afternoon with a specific focus on youth acts.

Wakakirri
Rehearsals are well underway for our Boardwalk entry of Wakakirri. This year our story is titled ‘An Olympic Effort’ and tells the story of three athletes and their determination to be selected to represent Australia in the Olympics in Rio. There are many costume and prop jobs to be done & if you are able to assist we would really appreciate your time.

Minor Sensation
Our talented rock band Minor Sensation performed at The Rose Hotel in Williamstown last Friday night. Thanks to our wonderful families who came to support these young musicians.

Gaye Edmonds
Assistant Principal
Performing Arts
As part of the inquiry topic “Uniquely Australian”, sixty of our 5/6 students at Boardwalk travelled to Canberra last week. Students travelled to Canberra by coach on the Monday, visited attractions around Canberra from Tuesday to Thursday and then returned to Carranballac College by coach on the Friday.

Along with other sites, students visited the National Museum, the High Court, Parliament House, the War Memorial, the National Capital Exhibition, Government House, the Royal Mint and the Old Parliament House Museum of Democracy.

To assist families in meeting the cost of the camp the Australian Government contributes funding of $30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion and has helped us keep the cost of the camp down so that more people could attend. We are lucky that the government helps with this important trip.

In the "Uniquely Australian" inquiry unit students cover key events in Australian government, the Parliament and the three levels of government. They also explore the concept of democracy and the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. There isn’t a much better way to study this material than actually go to Canberra and visit these sites!

Henric Beiers
Student Leadership Development Leader

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**Williams Landing – Planned Grassland Burn**

The planned burn will be done over the course of 1 day. The expected time frame for conducting the burn will be from **8 May until the end of May 2016**, dependant on weather conditions.

Ideal weather conditions will be that of light south west winds with dry mild temperatures.

The Burn Coupes are located either side of Ashcroft Avenue.

- Reserve A; Lukis Ave – 7.5ha Melways 203 G9
- Reserve C; Ashcroft Ave and Forsyth Road – 7ha Melways 203 G12

**The expected timing of the burns is to be 3 hrs for each reserve with an expected ignition time from 11am.**

If you have any questions regarding any aspect of the burn, please contact Steve Johnson I Project Manager – Planned Burns  
**Ph:** 9484 1555  
**m:** 0417807864  
**e:** stevej@practicalecology.com.au
Nude Food Day Competition

Sport Update

Point Cook District Cross Country Championships

On Thursday 28 April Carranballac College participated in the Point Cook District Cross Country Championships at Saltwater Reserve. The students performed incredibly well and were a credit to the school.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Hobson Bay Cross Country Championships that will be conducted on Thursday 26 May at Presidents Park.

Imogen Te Whare  Campbell Waddell  Hamish Renkin  Broklyn Palu
Tahana Aitu  Jessica MacKenzie  Sakura Deering  Poppy McAteer
Sienna Fowler  Xy Cravin  James Mackrell  Jy Muir

Jamieson Way 3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Friday 13 May Jamieson Way Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be conducted at the Newport Athletic Track. Students can wear a coloured T-shirt or a splash of colour to represent their house. Please feel free to come along and support this fun day.
VICTORIAN PREMIER’S
READING CHALLENGE 2016

About the 2016 Reading Challenge

Who is eligible? All Victorian Students in Foundation to Year 10.

Why? The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student.

When? The 2016 challenge started during Term 1, 2016 and will officially end on the 9 September 2016.

How? Students in Foundation to Year 2 are challenged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books and students in year 3 to 9 are challenged to read 15 books by 9 September 2016. If children are learning to read you can help them to experience books by reading to/or with them and talking about the text, story and pictures.

Getting started. Complete the consent form on the reverse of this page. Hand in the consent form to Library Staff who will register each student online. You will receive a record sheet to list books read. You are ready to begin!

Happy reading!

Some Helpful tips!

Our College Libraries at Boardwalk and Jamieson Way have a large selection of Reading Challenge Book List Books Available. They are colour coded to make your choice very easy. Just see your Library Staff they will be happy to assist.

Remember to bring in your record sheets to your Library regularly. Library staff will enter books read onto the Reading Challenge website on behalf of students.
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/PRC

2016 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)
By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Campus: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Year level/class: ……………………………………….

Yes No I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll (Please circle)

Certificate name (only if different from name above): …………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/guardian name (please print): ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Parent/guardian signature: …………………………………………………………………………… Date: …………………

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);

Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.

Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent
The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department’s Information Privacy Policy located at:


Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department’s Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.
An important cybersafety message

Our school has registered to take part in eSmart, a guiding framework for schools to manage cybersafety and wellbeing.

eSmart will help teachers, students and the whole school community embrace the benefits of technology and reduce our exposure to cyberspace risks such as cyberbullying, identity theft, online sexual predation and accessing or sending inappropriate images and content.

eSmart is an initiative of The Alannah and Madeline Foundation, a national charity committed to protecting children from violence.

Our work towards achieving eSmart status will involve the whole school community—for example, we’ll be integrating cybersafety into our wellbeing policies, establishing clear procedures to deal with incidents, and delivering curriculum around the smart, safe and responsible use of technology.

We’ll regularly update you on our progress through this newsletter. More information is also available at www.esmart.org.au
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House Points

Boardwalk School                          Jamieson Way School

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Corker Winners

EY: Darby Turner
MY: Cameron Carter

Photo Day

The school photo day is coming soon. Jamieson Way School individual/class photo day is on Wednesday 8 June, Boardwalk School is on Thursday 9 June. Family photo day is on Friday 10 June for both schools. Order packs/envelopes will be sent home this week with your child.

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Principal      Sandy Naughton